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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony J. Agbay Examiner: Gall, Lloyd A.
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For: Locking Device for a Meter Socket

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2004, the claims of Group I Claims 1-17 are elected for prosecution without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing or divisional application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions. Any fee credits or deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 416-2483.

Respectfully submitted,
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